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In response to a Non-Final Office Action (paper 38) sent 09/30/03, with shortened statutory period set to expired on 12/30/03, is amended as follows. Following are the two independent claims in the application. They were rejected under 35 USC 112 second paragraph and 102 because the formerly submitted versions "did not make sense" to you. I added clarifications which should be clearer and particularly point out the inventions. Give me a call at (619) 993-5807 or e-mail me at ditzikr@cox.net to address any further questions you might have.

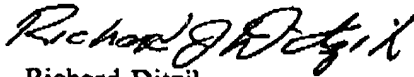
54. (Currently Amended) A method for handset unit communication comprising the steps of:

- a) transmitting handset unit data via wireless communication methods to a portable local communication base unit a relatively short distance away;
- b) receiving data by handset unit via wireless communication methods from a the portable local communication base unit a relatively short distance away;
- c) using said wireless transmitting handset unit ^{directly} to ~~relaying said data for data communication~~ communicate to and from either one of the following: a the portable local communication base unit and ~~or~~ an external wide area network, and
- d) communicating said transmitting handset unit data for computer use and for bi-directional communication.

62. (Currently Amended) A method for handset unit communication comprising the steps of:

- a) communicating bi-directional wireless ~~communication~~ handset unit data for wireless data networking with a portable base unit;
- b) transmitting wireless radio frequency (RF) data from the handset unit to said portable base unit;
- c) receiving by handset unit wireless radio frequency (RF) data from said portable base unit; and
- d) communicating said handset unit data from steps (a) and (b) for the intended purpose of having the portable base unit relay said data to and from an external wide area network.

Best Regards,



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